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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicants elect Group I,
directed to claims 1-19, drawn to a radiation source apparatus and a lithographic projection
apparatus, classified in class 355, subclass 67.

Respectfully submitted,

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